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IN REPLY REFER TO  
OPNAVINST 5000.14B ✓  
OP-601E4  
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OPNAV INSTRUCTION 5000.14B

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: Distribution of Plans of Certain Commanders

Ref: (a) Joint Operations Planning System (JOPS)

1. Purpose. To promulgate instructions regarding the distribution to the Navy Department of plans of certain commanders and restrictions concerning distribution of these plans to Service schools and colleges.
2. Cancellation. OPNAV INSTRUCTION 5000.14A is cancelled and superseded.
3. General. Plans dealing with operations to be undertaken in the event of war, in limited emergency or in disturbed areas of the world, and directives derived therefrom, should be distributed on a strictly "need to know" basis and normally only to military commands. Distribution of such plans and directives will not be made to Service schools and colleges without specific approval of the Chief of Naval Operations in each instance.

4. Distribution of Plans

a. In accordance with reference (a), commanders of unified and specified commands forward their operation plans to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for review and approval. Further, in response to reference (a), commanders of unified and specified commands direct commanders of subordinate unified commands and Service component commanders to distribute copies of their plans and annexes to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for information and further distribution to the Chiefs of the Services and appropriate agencies.

b. Commanders of the naval commands referred to in reference (a) and various other naval commands not included therein will distribute information copies of their plans in the quantities indicated to the addressees listed below:

<u>NAVAL COMMANDS</u>	<u>CNO</u>	<u>JCS</u>
(1) Naval Components of Unified, Specified and Joint Commands	10	15
(2) Naval Components of Subordinate Unified, Specified and Joint Commands	10	15

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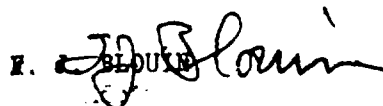
<u>NAVAL COMMANDS</u>	<u>CNO</u>	<u>JCS</u>
(3) Naval Forces	10	
(4) Numbered Fleets	10	
(5) Sea Frontiers	10	
(6) Forces and Task Forces Involved in Special Planning	10	
(7) Others, where appropriate, and in particular, those who develop operation plans dealing with disturbed areas	10	

c. Originators of Inshore Underseas Warfare (IUW) Plans will, in addition, distribute one copy of each of these plans to the:

- (1) Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard
- (2) Commandant, appropriate U.S. Coast Guard District
- (3) Commanders, Inshore Undersea Warfare Groups

d. Covering or forwarding letters, annexes, appendices, tabs, charts, or comments on the correction to plans, which are forwarded separately, should normally be given the same distribution as was given the plan to which such correspondence pertains. If, for security reasons, it is desired to limit the distribution of any portion of the plan, such a requirement should be clearly stated in the forwarding letter.

e. Where required, plans may be distributed directly to the Commandant of the Marine Corps, Commander, Military Sealift Command and to other naval commanders.

  
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Distribution:

45J (Headquarters Battalion)  
21A (Commanders in Chief)  
22 (Fleet Commanders)  
23 (Force Commanders)  
24 (Type Commanders)

27C (Sea Frontier Commanders)  
27D (Sea Frontier Sectors)  
41A (Commander MSC)  
41B (Area Commanders MSC)  
All Divisions of OPNAV

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